PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Mark Bischoff et al.

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METHOD FOR PROCESSING MATERIALS WITH LASER PULSES HAVING A LARGE SPECTRAL BANDWIDTH AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID

METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2009, Applicants, through their attorney, elect generic claims 30-35, 51-56 and 60-62 and claims reading on Species X consisting of claims 48, 49 and 57. Applicants request that claims 36-47, 50, and 58-59 be withdrawn.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.